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For: TAPERED LIGHT GUIDE PLATE FOR SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE AND METHOD OF MAKING BY INJECTION MOLDING VIA SUPPLEMENTARY CAVITY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, applicants elect Claims 1-37 of Group I, without traverse. Please CANCEL the non-elected claims 38-44, without prejudice.

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